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Ms. Amy Sterling,

Enclosed please find

- 1) Response to Office Action of March 23, 2005 and
- 2) Amended Claims document

Respectfully,

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed March 23, 2005, kindly amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A tether substantially prevented from snugly encircling an appendage or neck of a child aged five or under, thereby substantially preventing a danger of choking and/or loss of circulation while maintaining an accessory near the child, comprising;

at least one elongate relatively stiffer section having a first end and a second end;

at least one relatively flexible accessory section extending from the first end of the at least one relatively stiffer section, the at least one relatively flexible accessory section being adapted to connect to a child accessory and incapable of snugly encircling a neck or appendage in conjunction with the at least one relatively stiffer section; and

at least one flexible anchor section extending from the second end of the elongate relatively stiffer section, the at least one flexible anchor section being adapted to connect to an anchor.